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In re Application of

Rediniotis, et al.

Application No. 10/040,751

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: DECISION ON PETITION

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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed November 3, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 11, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. No extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) was obtained within the allowable period. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 12, 2002. A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on April 8, 2003.

The amendment filed October 22, 2003, are noted and made of record.

The request for an extension of time filed November 3, 2003, is noted and made of record, however; the request was made outside the maximum statutory period set for reply and cannot be granted. The amount of \$475.00 will be refunded, in due course.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2800 for further processing.

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